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PARRY DENOUNCES
THE LABOR UNIONSPresident National Manufacturers'
Association Declares Them
A Menace to Liberty.

HEARERS HEARTILY IN AGGORD

Need of New Labor Organization Declared
Urgent by a Battle Creek, Mich., Man,
Who Favors Modified Unionism.

New Orleans, April 15.—The first day's session of the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers ended without any definite indications as to whether the organization will adopt as its own the policy of aggressive hostility to union labor methods outlined by President D. M. Parry in his annual report. Parry's attitude on the labor question was the chief point of interest for the delegates, and it is declared, was the cause for the largest delegate representation in the history of the association. When Parry was introduced at the morning session he received a remarkable ovation, the 600 delegates rising and cheering him vigorously and repeatedly.

Parry's Reception the Feature.
At numerous times during the day—in resolutions and in speeches—the matter of trades unionism came to the surface, but at no time was there any test vote by the attitude of the convention was shown. The frequent outbursts of applause, however, showed intense feeling on the part of the members of the association. The feature of the day's reception was the spirited reception given President Parry. The delegates first applauded with vigorous handclapping, and as the enthusiasm grew men and women arose or climbed on their chairs, cheering lustily and waving hats and handkerchiefs. Parry responded briefly and then submitted his annual report, dealing largely with labor conditions.

Parry's report was a denunciation of organized labor from start to finish. He declared the trades unions had Chicago by the throat and that in that city they have reached a point where they have become a menace to all decent and law-abiding citizens. "Shocking industrial crimes are committed in that city in the name of organized labor, but such is the paralyzed hand of the law that it is next to impossible to bring about a conviction of the misguided men who seek to better their own condition by destroying the property and lives of others. It is needless for Chicago to deny it. The records of her own courts, of her own daily papers, show it. The suppressed yet indignant protests of her citizens have been and are passed unheeded. The voice of public conscience is hushed from terrorization."

Says It Knows but One Law.
Further along he said: "Organized labor knows but one law, and that is the law of physical force—the law of the Hun and the vandal, the law of the savage. All its purposes are accomplished either by actual force or by the threat of force. It does not place its reliance in reason and justice, but in strikes, boycotts and coercion. It is, in all essential features, a mob-power, knowing no master except its own will, and is continually condemning or defying the constituted authorities."

NEW LABOR ORGANIZATION WANTED
By a Battle Creek Man Who Says He Favors Unionism.

Following the president's message Marshall Cushing, national secretary, made his annual report, showing an increase in the association's membership for the last year of more than 100 per cent. After the luncheon recess Hamilton Carhart, of Michigan, national treasurer, reported a satisfactory and improved financial condition for the treasury. C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, Mich., originator of the Post check system, delivered an address on "The Tyranny of Trades Unions." He said in part: "In the gradual solution of the wage question and the establishment of the right of both parties labor unions became a necessity in order to curb the selfishness and injustice of some manufacturers, but such violent and desperate excesses have crept into operation of the labor unions that common safety demands a new union eliminating the faults of the old."

"I protest against unnatural acts such as curtailment of production by the manufacturer to force lower wages on the employees, or by strikes to force higher wages on the employer. The conditions must be produced and governed by the natural law of commerce. I am decidedly in favor of union, with all the underbrush cleared out—a union that will help the people keep in

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Cleveland, who was greeted with prolonged applause as he was introduced by Mayor Low, said in closing: "In summing up the whole matter there is one thing of which we can be absolutely and unreservedly certain. When we aid Tuskegee institute and agencies like it, striving for the mental and manual education of the negro at the south, we are in every point of view rendering him the best possible service. Whatever may be his ultimate destiny, we are thus helping to fit him for filling his place and bearing its responsibilities."

The ex-president introduced Professor Washington to the audience, and in doing so said: "I have to introduce to you a man too well known by every man in the United States, a man who has been spoken of too frequently and too favorably for it to be necessary for me to say more than—here is Booker T. Washington."

NEW GIFT TO POPE LEO

Roosevelt Sends Messages of the Presidents of the United States, from Washington Down.

Baltimore, April 15.—President Roosevelt has sent to Cardinal Gibbons, who has forwarded by special messenger, to Pope Leo XIII a gift to be presented to the pope on the celebration of his jubilee. The gift consists of ten handsomely bound volumes containing all the messages and official documents of the presidents of the United States, from Washington to Roosevelt.

The gift was entrusted by Cardinal Gibbons to a clergyman who has sailed from New York for Naples on the steamship Liguria. Autograph letters from the president and Cardinal Gibbons to the pope accompany the gift.

Chance for Another Big Strike.

Chicago, April 15.—On the result of a meeting to be held today depends the question of a strike which may involve 100,000 workmen on the great lakes. An ultimatum on wages is to be presented by the package freight handlers at Chicago to the managers of the lake lines and labor contractors who supply men for dock work along the Chicago river. There is 3 cents an hour difference—the men demanding 33 and the employers offering 30.

Just Saved from Suicide.

Millwaukee, April 15.—Mrs. Anna Fielder tried to commit suicide by leaping from the seventh floor of the city hall to the rotunda, a drop of 110 feet. Her son, Edward Fielder, was on trial for attempt to murder and the woman feared that he would be convicted. While waiting in the corridor with friends she suddenly climbed the railing and attempted to throw herself over, but was caught in time. The son was not convicted.

DEATH OF ARNER TAYLOR

One-Time Representative in Congress from Chicago, Dies at the National Capital.

Washington, April 14.—Ex-Representative Arner Taylor, of Chicago, is dead, aged 74 years. He had been ill for several weeks with a complication of diseases. Taylor was a native of Maine. Previous to his election to congress he had been in active business all his life as contractor, builder and merchant.

He served, from the first district of Illinois, in the Fifty-first and Fifty-second congresses. At one time he was reputed to be wealthy, but it is believed he lost a considerable part of his fortune. He had made this city his home for several years.

Debut Was in the Gun.

Washington, April 14.—Admiral Higginson's report to the navy department upon the fatal explosion on the Iowa last Thursday shows that a defective shell was not the cause. He says: "The inner tube presents a fracture, but on none of the pieces, into which the muzzle of the gun broke up, are the grooves indented or scored as in the case of a bursting shell. The gun, I am informed, had been fired 127 times previous to the discharge in which the accident occurred."

Strike of the Dredge Hands.

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fact that all the great lake dredging firms are banded together in the Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Companies' Protective association. The strike was declared against Chicago contractors, but looks like it was general. The executive committee of the employers is here, but has made no offer to the strikers, and \$4,000,000 of work is tied up at various points."

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Two Attorneys Assailed.

Clinton, Ia., April 15.—Attorney T. W. Rely, of Chicago, and Attorney Julius Pingle, of Clinton, appearing for Mrs. Julia Myatt in cases against Clinton liquor dealers, were assailed by three men, whose identity is unknown. The attorneys were attacked on their way to dinner, and Rely was badly beaten and suffered a severe cut on the side of his head. These suits have engendered considerable feeling here.

Secretary Moody Returns.

Washington, April 14.—Improved in health and with much information regarding United States naval property in the West Indies, Secretary Moody has returned to Washington from an extended cruise aboard the Dolphin in the Caribbean sea.

Fraudulent Lottery Tickets.

Washington, April 14.—The Mexican ambassador has informed the state department that tickets are being sold in this country for a lottery said to be located in San Luis Potosi, Mex., where the ambassador says there is no lottery existing.

Long Struggle Without Result.

Baltimore, April 15.—Harvey Parker, of Brockton, Mass., the champion welterweight wrestler of the world, and Gus Schoenlein ("Americus"), of this city, were on the mat two hours and forty-five minutes, neither man gaining a fall.

Schnettler Gave Four Years.

St. Louis, April 14.—John Schnettler, former member of the house of delegates' combine, indicted for bribery in connection with the Suburban street railway bill, has been sentenced by Judge Douglas to serve four years in the penitentiary. He will appeal.

Vanderbilt Have to Pay the Fine.

Newport, R. I., April 14.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Paul Sartoli (his chauffeur), and Reginald G. Vanderbilt were each fined \$10 and costs in special sessions of the district court for running their automobiles through Middletown at a greater speed than ten miles an hour.

He Was Only Badly Beaten.

New York, April 14.—H. H. Rogers, who was rushed to New York from South Carolina two days ago under the impression that he was in need of an operation for appendicitis, when he only had a severe case of intestinal indigestion, is much better.

Three Drowned in the Gulf.

Galveston, Tex., April 14.—The Southern Pacific steamer El Rio ran down and sank the schooner Margaret L. Ward, twenty-eight miles east of Galveston Bay. Two children of Captain McKown, of the schooner, and one man were lost.

Secret Invited to Speak.

Little Rock, Ark., April 14.—The senate has adopted a resolution inviting William H. Hearst, of New York, to address the general assembly on the issues of the day at such time as may suit his convenience before April 30.

HONORS TO JEFFERSON

Hoar and Bryan Speak at the Same Banquet Board in His Memory.

ALL POLITICAL SECTS CLAIM HIM

And All Defend Their Policies by Citing His Words or His Acts, Says Hoar.

Washington, April 14.—Hon. W. J. Bryan, Senator Hoar and Governor Montague (of Virginia) and ex-Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith (of Philadelphia) were the principal speakers at a dinner given at the Hotel Barton under the auspices of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial association, in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of the author of the Declaration of Independence. About 140 guests were present. A feature of the musical programme was the rendition of a march by Leader Santelman, of the Marine band, entitled "The Thomas Jefferson March." H. B. F. MacFarland, president of the District commissioners, presided and Thomas Nelson Page acted as toastmaster. The dinner was not of a political character.

Was a Many-Sided Man.

Senator Hoar responded to the toast "The Author of the Declaration of Independence." In the course of his speech he said: "If we want a sure proof of Thomas Jefferson's greatness it will be found in the fact that men of every variety of political opinion, however far asunder, and confirmation of their doctrine in him. Every party in this country today reckons Jefferson as its patron saint. In my youth the political abolitionists made appeals to Jefferson the burden of their song. In the late discussion which rent the country, about the Philippine islands one side quoted what Mr. Jefferson said, in the Declaration of Independence, and the other what they thought he did in the acquisition of Louisiana."

All Political Sects Quote Him.

"Every political sect finds its political doctrine in Jefferson, almost as every religious sect finds its doctrines in the sayings of the Savior of mankind. The friend of state rights calls attention to the fact that Jefferson spoke of the government of the United States as the 'agency at Washington.' The abolitionists quote the great declaration and his famous utterance against slavery. 'I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just.'"

Both Free Trade and Protection.

"The supporter of a protective tariff claims him as the highest protectionist in our history, appealing to his desire that there might be a 'wall around our country which should keep out all foreign manufactures.' The free trader maintains that the spirit of everything he said and everything he did teach the doctrine of unlimited freedom in all human conduct, except so far as may be useful for the restraint of actual crime."

STAND FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Bryan Discusses That Subject and Smith the Louisiana Purchase.

Bryan, who was the last speaker on the programme, addressed himself to "The Statute for Religious Freedom." He concluded as follows: "To Jefferson the doctrine of free speech and freedom of opinion applied to everything, because he rightly understood that no censorship of opinion could be permitted that would not be more dangerous to truth than to error; for those who are conscious of the righteousness of their cause are not so apt to invoke force in defense of their opinions as those who are conscious of error, and who, recognizing their inability to defend their views by reason, fall back upon coercion. In the preamble of the act of 1786 it is stated, first, that the propagation of religion by force is contrary to the plan of God, the author of our religion. Attention is called to the fact that the Almighty 'being Lord both of the body and the mind, yet chose not to propagate by force or coercion of either.'"

Dr. Lorenz Is on This Side.

New York, April 15.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, who during his last visit to the United States performed a number of bloodless surgical operations, has arrived here from Austria. He goes to Chicago to remove the cast from the leg of Lolita Armour, daughter of J. Ogden Armour, to operate upon whom he made his first visit to this country.

Postal Receipts for a Quarter.

Washington, April 14.—The gross receipts of the postal service for the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1902, were \$35,223,094 and the expenditures \$34,586,460.

Wrecked and Four Hurt.

Mansfield, O., April 14.—The east-bound limited on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was wrecked at Dillon's crossing, a few miles north of this city. The heavy rains had undermined the tracks where there was a culvert. The injured are: Mrs. H. S. Straley and infant child, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Mary Stanley, of Baltimore, and Frank C. Miller, en route from Emporia, Kan., to Pittsburg.

Arkansians to Stay at Metropolis.

Metropolis, Ill., April 15.—It is probable that the United States monitor Arkansas will stop here on her way down the Ohio river Sunday afternoon or Monday morning.

IN A STATE OF WAR

Harbor Front at Buffalo, on Account of the Strike of Firemen and Oilers.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 14.—Police are stationed along Buffalo's harbor front to prevent serious outbreaks on the part of the striking firemen and oilers and their sympathizers. Two men were assaulted in Coit street and a riot was narrowly averted at the foot of Erie street.

Firemen and oilers are being imported from the seaboard in large numbers, and serious trouble may occur when the boats carrying non-union men arrive from Chicago. An effort is being made to bring a settlement of the strike, but the men and the Lake Carriers' association are so far apart in their views that there is little hope of success. The kidnappers Sunday night did not get five men, the fifth fireman having eluded them by hiding in the bunkers.

FIVE MINERS ARE DEAD

Explosion in an Indian Territory Pit Put in Jeopardy the Lives of Seventy-Five Men.

South McAlester, I. T., April 14.—Five men were killed and two severely injured by a gas explosion in mine 77, of the Kansas and Texas Coal company, at Carbon, I. T. The victims are the following: Dead—Floyd Oder, George Teek, Frank McMullin, Jerry Kincaid and O. A. Fieldse. The injured—Robert McCrany and Ben Hamilton.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. Seventy-five men were in the mine, but all escaped injury except the seven who were working in the chamber where the explosion occurred. All of the dead miners except McMullin had families.

BULGARIANS ARE BEAUTIES

Alleged Christians That Emulate the Worst Charge against the "Unspeaking" Turk.

London, April 15.—The Times correspondent at Constantinople, in a dispatch dated April 11, says the latest Bulgarian achievement is the total destruction of a small village of exclusively Mussulman population. One hundred and sixty-five persons, with the exception of a very few who escaped by flight, were massacred. The women were subjected to indescribable mutilation.

Tried to Kill His Wife.

St. Joseph, Mich., April 15.—George Smith, living in the village of Water-villet, was lodged in the county jail in this city, charged with attempted murder of his wife and 19-year-old son. Smith visited St. Joseph and returned to his home during the night in an ugly mood over the failure of a business transaction. It is alleged he went to the woods, secured a hatchet, and returned to his wife's bedroom and attempted to assault her with the hatchet.

Senator Newlands' Daughter Married.

Washington, April 15.—The marriage of Miss Edythe Newlands, the eldest daughter of Senator Newlands, of Nevada, to Charles Johnson, of this city, took place here. Only the members of the bride's family witnessed the ceremony.

MINE WILL BE FLOODED

Nova Scotians Let the Ocean Run in to Put out a Fire—Millions of Gallons Needed.

Sydney, N. S., April 13.—Through a sluice cut from a dam made on the shore of the Atlantic ocean and opening into the old workings, water is now pouring into the burning colliery No. 1 of the Dominion Coal company at the rate of nearly 3,500,000 gallons an hour.

Sherwell Released at Last.

Evansville, Ind., April 13.—Wilbur S. Sherwell, who was charged with the murder of three women, has been released and will be sent to his former home at Monroeville, O., where his aged mother resides. His health is broken and his physicians say he may not recover.

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QUESTION OF SANITY
IN THE CHASE CASECourts Are Now Asked to Settle
the Dispute Over Custody of
Lafayette Millionaire.

HE PASSED THE HAT FOR THEM

Elderly Man Works New Graft at a Salvation Army Meeting—Old Rusty Gun That Was Still Exceedingly Active.

Lafayette, Ind., April 15.—Moses Fowler Chase, the young Lafayette millionaire who has been confined in an insane asylum in Paris for four years by his aunt, Mrs. Charles H. Duhme, and who has just arrived in New York, where he was met by his father, Fred S. Chase, will arrive in Lafayette Friday, and will be taken before Judge De Hart, when his father will make application to be appointed guardian of his son's person. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Duhme, of Cincinnati, will also be in Lafayette with their attorneys and will contest the appointment of Fred S. Chase, who was recently made guardian of his son's property in Indiana.

Lawyer Declines to Talk.

Kumler & Gaylor, attorneys for Mr. and Mrs. Duhme, would not talk further than to say that they were waiting for the boy to appear in Lafayette. It was said that the story that the Duhmes had sailed from New York for Paris, and had passed young Chase on the Atlantic, is not true. The Duhmes are at their home in Cincinnati, and the local attorneys had a conference with them last Sunday.

His Sanity the First Question.

The first thing to be decided in connection with the Chase case, after the boy reaches here, is the question of his sanity. The jurisdiction of three courts will also have to be disposed of. The Tippecanoe and Hamilton (O.) circuit courts have held that young Chase is not insane, while the Benton circuit court appointed Fred Chase guardian of his son.

Litigation at Indianapolis.

It is probable that the Moses Fowler Chase case will come up in the federal court at Indianapolis during the early part of May, as the result of a bill that was filed in the federal court, March 21, asking that the uncle and aunt of the boy, Mr. and Mrs. Duhme, be ordered to appear before the court and explain all business transactions that had taken place between them and young Chase. The bill was filed by the father of the boy.

HE WORKED A NEW "GRAFT"

Elderly Man Passes the Hat at a Salvation Army Meeting and Then Gets Away.

Kokomo, Ind., April 15.—A new "graft" was worked on the streets here at night. Four women of the Salvation Army were used as a shield by the sharper. The army people have been singing and talking to large crowds every evening, and at the conclusion of each song service the girls pass their basins for a collection.

Just before they finished the service, an elderly man, with a pathetic and appealing face, passed his hat among the listeners in the street. He received a liberal donation. The hat was passed several times before men in the crowd began to grow suspicious. The girls said that they had authorized no one to pass the hat for them. The discovery was made too late, however, for the man had disappeared.

Showed How the Gun Worked.

Rockville, Ind., April 15.—Jesse Boyd, 23 years old, who lives three miles west of Rockville, was seriously, if not fatally, wounded by a shot from a revolver. His friend, Clarence Owens, was passing the farm house, and stopped to talk. He showed on old, rusty revolver, which contained one shell. In showing how the weapon worked it was discharged. The bullet struck Boyd in the breast, and could not be located. Boyd is very low, and has slight chance for recovery.

Spotless Coincidence in Birth.

Indianapolis, April 15.—A. A. Mount is dead, aged 81. He was for many years a wholesale leather merchant here. He was born in 1822, in Clermont county, O. In a neighboring house, the same year, Ulysses S. Grant was born. The elder Mount and the elder Grant were both tanners, and the two boys, after being reared together, were put to work in their fathers' separate tan yards.

Town Threatened for Revenue Only.

Montgomery, Ind., April 15.—William Brown, a merchant, has received a letter from unknown persons warning the citizens that unless they place a glass jar containing \$2,500 at the end

of a bridge west of here the town will be destroyed by fire and dynamite. incendiaries have made three attempts to set the town on fire within the last three weeks.

Stabbed an Officer and Got Shot.

Bedford, Ind., April 15.—Frank Turner forged a check for \$25 at Oolitic and cashed it at the Louisville Store company. Marshal Joe Pace went to arrest him and he knocked the officer down, stabbing him and took away his club. The officer shot him through the lungs. Both are in a critical condition.

EXPERT ROBBERS LOOT A CHURCH

They Take Chairs, Tables, Hymn Books, Bibles and Other Property—No Clue to Them.

Marion, Ind., April 14.—The First Presbyterian church was entered by unknown robbers during the week and over 100 chairs, three tables, hymn books, Bibles and other articles stolen. Services had not been held in the church for several days and when the janitor went to the building Sunday morning he discovered that nearly everything in the lecture room of the church had been taken.

Several wagon loads of goods were taken. The church is situated in the central part of the city in the business district, and no one has been found who saw any of the goods removed. The officers of the church, the police and detectives are attempting to get a clue to the robbery, but so far have failed to do so.

Another Severe Storm.

Indianapolis, April 14.—Another disastrous storm swept Indiana. At Bloomfield Greenville Tally was carried away, with his horse and buggy, on account of the sudden rise of Richmond creek. At Washington four inches of water fell. The lightning did great damage to barns and stock. In Jay county the damage by lightning was also heavy, a dozen houses and barns being burned.

Heavy Rain Is Fatal.

Henryville, Ind., April 14.—A heavy rain flooded this part of Clark county and did great damage. The heavy fall of water has extended north as far as Sellersburg and Seymour. County Commissioner Raymond and wife were drowned while crossing Blue Lick creek after church. The waters had risen so rapidly that the buggy was swept away. Both bodies were recovered.

Booster State Short-Cuts.

Muncie.—Dependent over lack of work, John Burke committed suicide by taking strychnine.

Newcastle.—Local clerks will form a union for mutual protection and to secure shorter hours.

Terre Haute.—State Senator Roche, of Mount Vernon, was in the city recently, and said he would be a candidate for governor.

Peru.—Emanuel Rannels, of New Waverly, is slowly dying from a cancer in the mouth.

Wabash.—Mrs. Crissy Gwinner, formerly Miss Crissy Weimer, of Decatur, has fallen heir to \$100,000 in Kansas.

Bolton's Name a Man for Mayor.

Omaha, April 14.—The delegations from four wards of Omaha who last Saturday "bolted" the Republican convention, gathered with 500 citizens at Washington hall and nominated Erasmus A. Benson, a prominent real estate man, for mayor. No other nominations were made. Dr. W. H. Christie, who presided, stated that it was not a convention but a mass meeting of citizens.

Lynched an Innocent Negro.

New Orleans, April 15.—The Times-Democrat's Shreveport special says: "It has been established beyond any cause for doubt that the negro who was killed Saturday, and whose body was burned at an early hour Sunday morning, as the murderer of Mrs. Alice Matthews, was innocent of the crime."

Measles in the Roosevelt Family.

Washington, April 14.—Owing to the fact that Master Archie Roosevelt has the measles the usual gathering of cabinet children and other small friends at the White House for the egg rolling was omitted.